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Madras-Kanyakumari Coastal Road

* 109 Q.—SRI J. PONNUSWAMY VILLAVARAYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made to the Central Government to convert the Madras, Kanyakumari Coastal road as central highways road; and

(*b*) the reply, if any, received from them in this regard?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The final reply of the Government of India is awaited.

திரு. ஜே. பொன்னுசுவாமி வில்லவராயர் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, தற்போது அத்திட்டம் தற்காலிகமாக ஒதுக்கிவைக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதாகச் சொல்லப்படுகிறதே? உண்மையா?

கனம் திரு. வி. ராமையா : ஒன்றும் ஒதுக்கி வைக்கப்படவில்லை. இந்திய அரசாங்கத்திலிருந்து பதில் வருவதற்குக் காத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that Sri K. Kamalakannan is the only candidate duly nominated for election to the Board of Industries. As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancy to be filled, namely, one, I hereby declare him duly elected to the Board of Industries.

(2) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2–30 p.m. to-day it has been decided that the Council may adjourn to-day and meet again at 3 p.m. on the 30th July 1962. The Committee has decided the following revised programme of business :—

30th July 1962 and 31st July 1962—Appropriation Bill and other Government Bills.

1st August 1962—Non-official day.

The Council will meet at 3 p.m., daily.

IV.—GENERAL DISCUSSIONON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962-63—(*cont.*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Hon. the Minister for Finance will now reply to the debate on the Budget.